

### Fall Festival: A 14-Year Tradition of Fun

Bring your family and enjoy all things library at the 14th annual Chico Library Fall Festival on Saturday, October 18 from 11 am to 2 pm at the Chico Branch Library on East First and Sherman Avenues in Chico.

Admission is FREE and there's lots to entertain you!



Stomp your feet, sing along, or just listen to family-friendly music by Alice Peake Experience, a unique band playing kid's music, classic rock, pop, folk, blues, country, and reggae—high-energy fun for all ages.

Browse the children's book swap and sale. Children can bring a well-loved book of their own to trade for another or buy from a selection of gently used books.

Have fun with a variety of crafts, carnival games, and other activities hosted by Girl Scout troops, the National Charity League, other youth, and the Friends of the Library.

Tour the Butte County Literacy Coach, where you can craft a project, get a book, and find out about this great county-wide program.

Watch book illustrator Steve Ferchaud immortalize visitors with his delightful caricatures. (Perhaps he'll sketch one of you.)

Chat with local authors (a whisper from the grapevine tells us that one has a new kids' book on baseball!). Find out about their subjects and their experiences in writing and publishing, straight from the creators of books you love.

Plan to have lunch: Papa Murphy's food truck will have pizza available for purchase and free drinks will be provided by the Friends.

Support Chico Friends of the Library: Buy quilt raffle tickets, a puzzle, or a Friends Chico Bag.

The annual Fall Festival is sponsored by Chico Friends of the Library, "The most important book club in town."

For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Ann Elliott by phone: 530-521-4402 or email: annelliott@juno.com

### Introducing Our New Children's Librarian

Kristine Macalalad, the Chico Branch Library's new children's librarian comes to us from the UCSF Barnett-Briggs



Medical Library at San Francisco General Hospital. For nearly 11 years, Kristine was their technical services coordinator, emerging technologies coordinator, and, most recently, patient education librarian. She has planned to



*"Words have no power to impress the mind without the exquisite horror of their reality."* — Edgar Allan Poe

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— *Children's Librarian, continued...* transition to youth services for some time and is excited to be joining our library.

Kristine earned her master's in library and information science from CSU San Jose.

When she's not busy with library matters, Kristine and her husband and 10-month-old son enjoy eating, hiking, and hanging out at home.



## Trivia Bee for Literacy

Do you have lots of useless information tucked away in the hallowed halls of your gray matter? It may not be as useless as you think!

Grab some friends and test your knowledge at the Butte Literacy Council's 8th Annual Trivia Bee for Literacy. Join the festivities on Friday, November 14 at Manzanita Place (Elks Lodge), 1705 Manzanita Avenue in Chico. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Spectator donation is \$25.

Created to improve awareness about literacy in our community, the event features a raffle drawing and food in addition to the trivia competition.

Raffle prizes range from wine, to children's books, and the ubiquitous gift certificates, to handmade items such as a scarf, a tote and even a quilt.

Funds raised will support Butte County Library Literacy Services that include the Adult Reading Program, the mobile Literacy Coach, and the Library Playtime and Babies Love Books programs, because it's never too late nor too early to learn to read. Your generous contributions will help to buy supplies such as learner workbooks, learning evaluations, and learner and tutor workshops.



*The winning Chico Friends of the Library Trivia Bee team from 2012*

## California Reads

"War Comes Home" is Cal Humanities new statewide effort to engage Californians in thinking about what it means to come home from war for our veterans as well as the rest of us.

Check out a copy of *What It Is Like to Go to War* by Karl Marlantes.

Join a conversation.

Come to a library program:

October 2—Oroville Branch 5-9 p.m.  
October 9—Chico Branch 5:30 p.m.  
October 18—Oroville Branch 1-5 p.m.  
October 25—Gridley Branch 1-5 p.m.  
November 1—Paradise Branch 1-5 p.m.  
November 8—Chico Branch 1-5 p.m.

The Butte County libraries have more than 40 copies of *What It Is Like to Go to War*, as well as a copy on each of seven circulating Kindles and a single copy available for internet download (only one patron can access this at a time). Search the title in the catalog to locate a copy.

For more information about Cal Humanities' "War Come Home," visit [calhum.org](http://calhum.org).

## Holiday Buy the Book!

— Margaret Bomberg



Coming soon to the Chico Branch Library: The annual "Buy the Book" project, an opportunity for patrons to make a specific holiday gift to the library's permanent collection and to be recognized for it.

**Near the end of November**, library users will see a display of colorful, brand-spanking new books near the checkout desk. Patrons may purchase books from this selection. Donors' names will be recorded on the front endpaper of the books they buy.

Books will be priced from five to seventy-five dollars.

The eclectic selection of books (chosen from suggestions by library administration, staff, and patrons) will include fiction and nonfiction in varied languages for children, young adults, and adults.

Submit your suggestions for books to be included in this special collection to library staff soon—the winter holidays are quickly approaching.

And when you see the display, buy a book that fits your pocketbook!



## Win a Handmade Quilt

Patti Conlin

Annie's Star Quilt Guild has (again!) generously donated a beautiful and unusual handmade quilt for the 2014 CFOL annual quilt drawing.

This large quilt's traditional Churn Dash pattern gets a sophisticated, contemporary twist from its solid black background behind the graphic, brilliantly colored pattern. The quilt's binding reflects the deep green of one of the pattern blocks and the backing is black. The stitching, visible on front and back, is in multicolor threads. The 2014 quilt will be displayed in the Chico Branch Library when tickets go on sale around October 1 and at the Friends of the Chico Library's Fall Festival on October 18.

Optimize your chances to win this piece of useable art by purchasing multiples of tickets when they go on sale at the library circulation desk or at the Fall Festival. Pick up 13 chances for a ten-spot (\$10), six chances for a sawbuck (\$5), or one chance for a single buck (\$1). It's for a good cause: The proceeds will benefit the Chico Branch Library Children's Room collection.

The drawing will be at the Chico Branch Library on December 13 at 11:30, following the Saturday morning book sale. The winner does not have to be present.



Pictured with the 2014 quilt are Sydney Dickson from Annie's Star Quilt Guild and Patti Conlin, CFOL vice-president.

## Authors Stories

Join us for a fun evening with Chico-based writers as they share their stories and discuss experiences with writing and publishing.

**Wed. Nov. 12, 2014 - 7 PM**

Chico Branch Library

Joan Goodreau



Dan Irving



Eric Miller

Dan O'Brien



presented by  
**Friends of the Library**  
The most important bookclub in town.

Each writer will share up to 15 minutes, followed by a period of audience discussion and participation. These authors love discussing their work, and they love to write. There is **NO CHARGE** for this event. Authors will have copies of their books for sale.

## Financials for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2014

Book Sales	\$ 54,959.71
Donations	\$ 14,869.93
Memorials	\$ 1,429.15
Memberships	\$ 16,345.35
Fund Raisers	\$ 8,210.55
Interest	\$ 25,708.82
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 121,523.51</b>

Media Purchased	\$ 51,325.09
Equipment	\$ 14,644.29
Programs	\$ 4,035.59
Fund Raising	\$ 879.60
Carrel/Postage	\$ 2,167.25
Volunteer Recognition	\$ 804.50
Miscellaneous	\$ 991.30
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 74,847.62</b>

## New Books

Available because of your generous donations!

*Quick and Nimble: Lessons From Leading CEOs on How to Create a Culture of Innovation*, by Adam Bryant

*A Big Fat Crisis: The Hidden Forces Behind the Obesity Epidemic – And How We Can End It*, by Deborah Cohen

*Water 4.0: The Past, Present, and Future of the World's Most Vital Resource*, by David L. Sedlak

*Building of the Oroville Dam*, by Larry R. Matthews

*Authorisms: Words Wrought by Writers*, by Paul Dickson

*A Fighting Chance*, by Elizabeth Warren

Trusts/Endowments	\$ 66,469.27
Building Fund	\$ 635,000.00
General Funds	\$ 6,365.51
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 707,834.78</b>



Have you purchased your CFOL "Love Your Library" puzzle yet?



**This coupon admits you, a Chico Friends of the Library member, to the "First Friday" Members-Only Book Sale on ...**

**November 7th, December 5th & January 2nd**

Sales are held on the first Friday of the month before the first public Saturday sale each month.

**Chico Friends of the Butte County  
Library**

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## **Coming Events**

- \* The regular **Book Sale** is open every Saturday, 9 to 11:30 AM at the Chico Branch Library, 1st and Sherman. This is our primary fundraiser.
- \* **First Friday Members-only Book Sale**, November 7, December 6, and January 2; 2 to 4 PM at the Chico Branch Library, 1st and Sherman.
- \* The **CFOL Board Meetings** are the 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7PM at the Chico Branch Library, 1st and Sherman.
- \* **FALL FESTIVAL** at the Chico Branch Library, Thursday October 18th, 11am to 2pm.
- \* **Authors Stories**, Wednesday, November 12th, at 7pm
- \* **Trivia Bee for Literacy**, at Manzanita Place, Friday, November 14th, doors open at 6pm
- \* **Holidaytime Buy the Book**, coming in late November
- \* **Quilt Raffle**, drawing on Saturday, December 13th at 11:30am

See the CFOL calendar online at <http://chicolibrary.org/index.php/cfolgooglecalendar>  
See the Butte County Library online at <http://www.buttecounty.net/bclibrary>